

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideki KOMATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 09/396,582

Examiner: C. Church

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD USING SAME

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the November 5, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.